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Danielle Hale is the Director of Safety & Emergency Management for the Port of Corpus Christi Authority in Corpus Christi, Texas. As the nation's leading export gateway for U.S.-produced crude oil, the Port of Corpus Christi is one of the largest energy ports in the world and ranks first in total waterborne commerce by tonnage in the United States. The Port's Safety & Emergency Management Department is dedicated to fostering a safe, secure, and professional work environment while protecting its most valuable assets: its employees, customers, and the communities it serves.

Danielle has served in a variety of public safety roles over the past 25 years, including 9-1-1 Dispatcher, Paramedic, Volunteer Firefighter, State Regional Liaison Officer, and Emergency Management Coordinator. In her current role as the Port's Emergency Manager, she works to strengthen regional preparedness and resilience by coordinating response resources and collaborating with stakeholders across the maritime transportation system to reduce the impacts of emergencies.

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